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1. RHEIN, A MEMBER OF COMMISSIONER HAFERKAMP'S STAFF, TOLD US ON FEBRUARY 24 THAT COMMISSIONER HAFERKAMP, AFTER CONSIDERING THE ALTERNATIVES IN REF A, PREFERS THE APRIL 20-21 DATES FOR THE US-EC COMMISSION CONSULTATIONS. THEY GIVE MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION, EVEN THOUGH THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 IS A DIFFICULT ONE FOR THE COMMISSION BECAUSE PARLIAMENT WILL BE SITTING IN STRASBOURG. RHEIN SAID THAT HE WILL BE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA FOR APRIL 20-21 AVOIDS SUBJECTS IN THE DOMAINS OF COMMISSIONERS HAFERKAMP, BRUNNER, GUNDELACH AND DAVIGNON, SO THAT THEY CAN BE FREE FOR THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. RHEIN SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA PROPOSED IN REF A SO WE COULD CONVEY THEM TO THE COMMISSION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT AT THAT TIME WE COULD SUGGEST THE INCLUSION OF AGENDA SUBJECTS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES, E.G. BILATERAL TRADE PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS CONTINUING THE PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF A RESTRICTED DINNER FOR INFORMAL DIS-

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